

Wallace Omernick was born on November 22, 1908 and was one of 18 children. Wallace always had a dream of being in the navy but never achieved it. Most of his younger years he spent working on the family farm because he was the youngest son. He married Eleanor Dulak on January 19, 1937 and had 10 kids. Although he never finished High School, he eventually started a company called Omernick Oil Company. This company's main focus was delivering fuel oil to farms all over the county and later expanded to delivering home heating fuel throughout Stevens Point. The business was located on the south side of Stevens Point he also sold gas and tires at this location. The Middle Town Grill and Tavern is now located where Omernick Oil Company once stood. Wallace worked driving his oil truck until his mid 80's and then sold the business to Schierl and died at the age of 96 on November 13, 2002.